

Course Outcomes Guide

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: ACC-101 Principles of Accounting

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Prepare financial statements and evaluate the performance of a business.
2. Record transactions in a journal, post to the ledger and prepare a trial balance.
3. Prepare the adjustments on a work sheet and prepare the adjusted trial balance.
4. Journalize and post adjusting and closing entries.
5. Define internal control and identify the characteristics of an effective system of internal control.
6. Prepare a bank reconciliation.
7. Apply inventory costing methods.
8. Compute and record depreciation.
9. Compute payroll amounts and make basic payroll entries.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

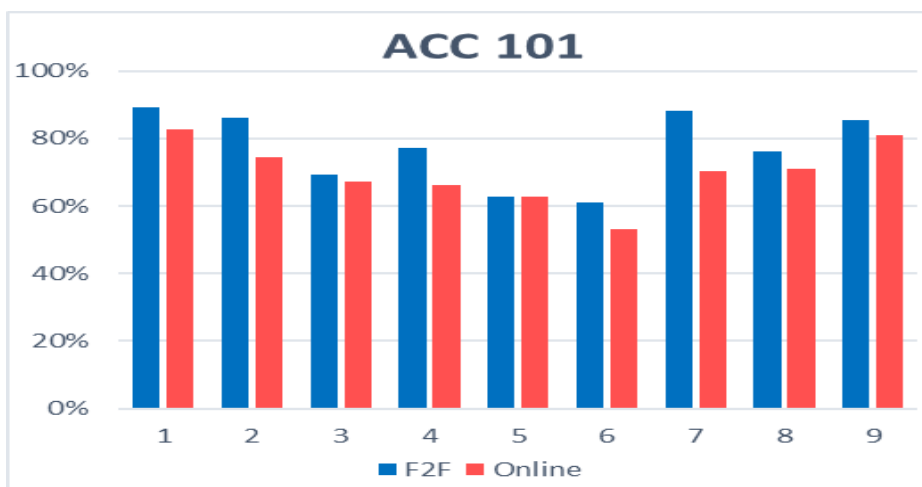
Common test questions are used in all sections. All data is collected from the mid-term and final exams.

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

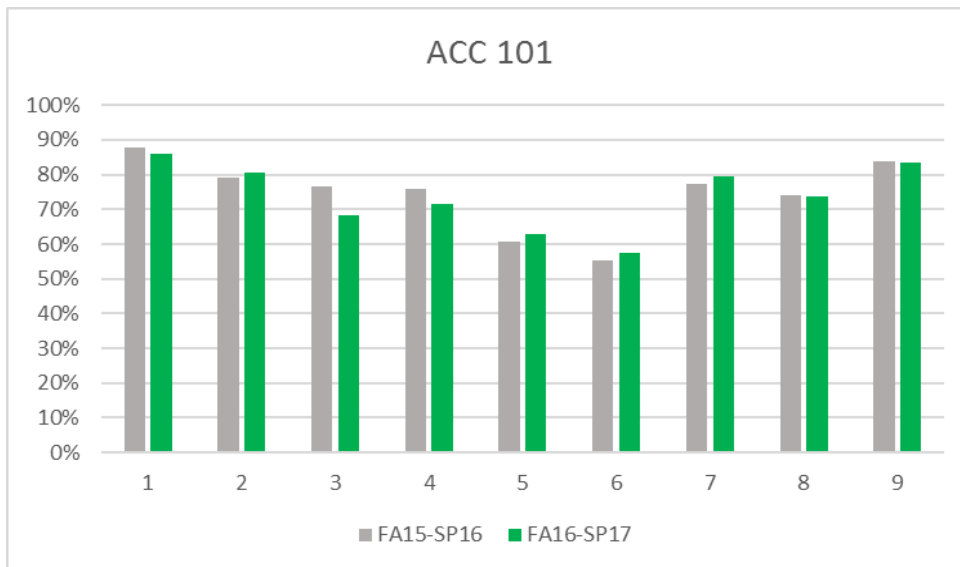
The test questions are taken from the publisher's test bank. It is assumed that the publisher validates these questions and tests them for reliability. Other course materials are also provided by the publisher of the textbook and administered through MyAccountingLab. This ensures that the course content is delivered and assessed in a consistent manner.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Current Year Results:



Year-to-Year comparison:



Observations:

- Online students performed worse on almost every outcome, which is a recent development
- Overall, results were very similar to last year's results.

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

- While there has been some improvement in Outcomes #5 and #6, those remain the weakest and continue to need additional attention.
- We need to monitor the online classes carefully to determine if the deteriorating performance is a trend.

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)

N/A